

***KARL BLENCH***

***Composer***

***DOCTORAL RECITAL***

***Sunday, January 25, 2009***

***7:00 p.m.***

***Hirsch Orchestra Rehearsal Hall***

RICE UNIVERSITY

the  
Shepherd  
School  
of Music

## PROGRAM

### *Untitled 2007 (2007)*

*Karl Blench*  
(b. 1981)

I.

II.

*Garrett Hudson, flute*  
*Shane Wedel, oboe*  
*Robert Trussell, bassoon*  
*Benjamin Zilber, trombone*  
*Jeewon Lee, piano*  
*Eric Siu, violin*  
*Alexandra Bryant, violin*  
*Molley Gebrian, viola*  
*Jacob Fowler, violoncello*  
*Patrick Moore, violoncello*  
*Rosanna Butterfield, violoncello*  
*Edward Botsford, contrabass*  
*Karl Blench, conductor*

### *For Solo Flute (2008)*

*Henrik Heide, flute*

### *Meditation for Bass Clarinet and Violoncello (2008)*

*Carlos Cordeiro, bass clarinet*  
*Patrick Moore, violoncello*

***Songs about Death*** (2008-09)

- I. Inhale, exhale*
- II. Burial Oration*
- III. Inhale, exhale (reprise)*
- IV. I felt a Funeral in my Brain*

*Laura Botkin, soprano*  
*Natalie Zeldin, flute*  
*Clara Blood, English horn*  
*Jared Hawkins, clarinet*  
*Carlos Cordeiro, bass clarinet*  
*Nicholas Hartman, horn*  
*Christopher Goddard, piano*  
*Andrés Pichardo, percussion*  
*Adam Matthes, viola*  
*Melody Yenn, violoncello*  
*Nicholas Cathcart, contrabass*  
*Karl Blench, conductor*

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Doctor of Musical Arts.*

*Mr. Blench is a student of Shih-Hui Chen.*